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Serial Nos 1+2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 142

Part B for June 1921

SUBJECT

Water Supply to Whitefield

8(1) From The Personal Asst. to Hon'ble Minister
C 1700 dt 13-5-21

Requests that the Chief Engineer may be asked to have a detailed scheme prepared for Water Supply to Whitefield and forwarded a Copy of letter received from Mr. Sampson in the matter

8(2) To the Chief Engineer
No. 1141 dt 6-7-21

Requested to kindly necessary action & furnish a scheme & Estimate in connection with the Water Supply to Whitefield

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FILE HEADING

Water Supply to White Field

From The President, Rt Board, B'

No. C 1700 / 20-21 Dated 13-5-21 Received 16-5-21

Diary No 84/16 Enclos 3 Spare Copies — Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests that the Chief Engr may be asked to prepare a definite scheme prepared for water supply to White Field and forwards a copy of letter received from the Engineer in the

NOTES AND ORDERS

with a view to enable the Chief Engr to understand the situation, the file be sent unofficially to him for necessary action

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Submitted for order

23/5/24

See the portion (blue pencil) in the letter of the agent and put up a draft accordingly to the Ch Engineer

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Draft letter submitted for approval

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Second Incumbent

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Copy 8/6

Letter No L 49 dt 6-7-21 to the 2 Chief Engr & Secy Govt.

Forwards copies of the Govt of its enclosures and requests them to take necessary action to a scheme in accordance with the suggestions made by Mr Simpson

Dr Isaac Lowe

No L 50 dt 6-7-21

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Presidet, District Board Bangalore t
ed Bangalore 13th May 1921

From,

M A Narayanayangar Esq B A B L
Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board
Bangalore District

D N° 8416
16 5-21

To,

B Ramaswamaiya Esq, B A L
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore Revenue Department
Bangalore

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Sir,

I have the honor to state that Government in their Proceedings No 1082-1-2/L B 117-1- dated the 16th June 1915 have ordered that a Suitable scheme for the improvement of the water supply to Whitefield would be sanctioned as soon as the settlers are able to raise half the cost thereof and make satisfactory arrangements for meeting the annual maintenance charges The scheme was not pushed through as the settlers failed to raise half the cost and no further action was consequently taken

2 Now I have received a letter dated the 2nd May 1921 from Mr J A Simpson District Board Member and Agent for the Residents and Settlers of Whitefield stating that all the past differences and disputes have been settled as all the fixed Residents and Settlers have joined the Planters Association and that the Trustees of the Lottery Fund have expressed their willingness to help them in getting a fair contribution for effecting Water Supply improvements to Whitefield from the Lottery Fund which approximately amounts to Rs 25 000/-

3. I request you therefore to be so good as to move the Chief

From,

The Deputy Commissioner and
President, District Board
714.'1 Bangalore District

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

SECTT. TO REV. GOVT.
16 MAY 1921

Dated 13th May 1921

No C 1700/20-21, Enclosures Nine.

Requesting to write to the Chief Engineer on Mysore to Kindly have a defined scheme prepared for Water Supply to Whitefield. A copy of the letter with copies of enclosures received from Mr Simpson are herewith submitted

Engineer in Mysore to kindly have a definite Scheme prepared for Water Supply to Whitefield suitable to the present needs.

4 A copy of the letter with copies of enclosures received from Mr Simpson are herewith submitted for the information of Govern - ment

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

For Secretary to the Government and President

BSSR

District Board Bangalore District

Letter dated 3rd May 1921 from Mr J W Simpson ber of the District Board and Agent for the Residents and Sett of Whitefield, Bangalore Taluk, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalor Distric

I beg to submit, herewith the two Documents noted in the margin with the request that you will be so good as to transmit them together with this letter to the Honble the Mysore Durbar, with the view, that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may be pleased under the following circumstances, to allow the subject of a Water Supply to this Settlement and which was temporarily closed vide para (1) Order No 1021-3/L B 117-13-3 dated the 18th June 1915 to be reopened As a matter of fact the Honble the Resident in Mysore has recently informed the Settlers, that the Honble the Mysore Durbar has expressed its willingness to re-open the subject, i e if the Settlers are in a position to contribute half the cost of a feasible Project (vide Note 2 at foot of the Precis-Enclosure 2)

(1) A copy of the prospectus upon which the Anglo-Indian Lottery Fund was based
(2) A Precis of the History of the Anglo-Indian Lottery Fund

2 The two Documents speak for themselves Therefore it will be necessary to touch only, as briefly a possible, on such points or connection with them as affect certain paras of this letter

3 In the year 1914 disputes arose between the President and Committee of the Anglo Indian Association, Mysore and Coorg Bangalore (to be herin after termed" The Parent Association") on the one side and the Settlers of Whitefield on the other, in consequence of which many of the Settlers seceeded from the Parent Association Hen therefore the Settlers of Whitefield, were asked to contribute half the cost of the proposed Scheme viz Rs 12 000/- vide para 1 of the Mysore Covernment order quoted above they were debarred from from obtaining a Grant from the Lottery Fund because the majority of them were not Members of the Parent Association vide para 8 and 9 of the Précis Enclosure 2 And moreover could not of themselves raise the money as they were generally Civil and Military Pensioners Retired Railway Officials and a few widows of Retired men with just sufficient means to keep them going

4 At present all past differences and disputes have been happi settled and as all the fixed Residents and Settlers have rejoined the Parent Association they are now entitled to participate in the benefits of the balance of the Lottery Fund which now amounts approximately, to Rs 25000/- The Trustees also have expressed their desire to help, and place no obstacles in the way of a grant towards the requisite contribution of half the cost of a "Water Supply" for which the prospectus provides (vide para 1 of enclosure) It is probable, therefore that an amount up to Rs 13000/- will be forthcoming to hand over to the Mysore Huzur Treasury A limit of Rs 13000/- has been fixed as the depreciation on the 3½ Government Securities to the Face value of Rs 15000/-, will reduce the Trust Fund to something like Rs 15500/-(vide para 15 of the Precis Enclosure), I therefore venture to suggest that the Water Supply Scheme should not exceed Rs 20000/-, and as probably Mr D'Cruz's 1915 estimate for Rs 24000/- has, at present day rates prove to be prohibitive some cheaper alternative scheme may have to be devised Even 3 or 4 good wells along the low ground on the Western limits of the Settlement would certainly be better than allowing the subject to drop again for want of Funds for Mr D'Cruz's Scheme I, therefore, beg that an Engineer be deputed to visit the Settlement at a very early date and before the hot weather is over to inspect the ground recast the 1915 Estimate and if that is not found practicable to work out some other suitable Scheme

5 In regard to the manner in which the annual maintenance charges are to be provided that will depend on the shape the scheme will take and therefore, may be left for decision until after the Special Officer to be deputed has worked out a Suitable Scheme

6 The fixed Residents and Settlers will feel very grateful if the Honble the Mysore Durbar, will kindly, arrange for a very early settlement of this momentous subject as since January last the scarcity of water has borne very heavily upon, and has been a sour of great anxiety to the Settlers

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Deputy Commissioner and
President District Board,
Bangalore District

Copy of the original "Prospectus" on the terms of which the Lottery was sanctioned in 1862, by the then President in Lyons

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The Association out of the funds at its disposal undertakes to execute the following Works and to establish the following Institutions -

1 Layout the Village Site, Form House Plant Avenues and provide sources of Water Supply

2 Level and Plough all lands to be brought into cultivation for the first time supply seed grains for the first sowing and lend such Agricultural Implements as may be within its means, for the first year

3 Build a Barn and a Co-operative store room for each village and let them out at a moderate rental

4 Build gratis a school room and a place of Worship The latter according to the requirements which may be found most suitable

5 Supply Elementary Teachers for Boys and Girls at a small Fee at the Village and establish a roster of Mechanics where boys desirous of prosecuting further Education will be boarded at a very moderate charge Further special Industrial Training at the village (under Government Inspectors or taken from regiments) for young men and women starting on life

6 Establish night Technical classes for Adults A Library with current Literature on Farms and Farming and standard works of Reference on Arts and Manufacture useful to the settlers These will be free until such time as each village is able to pay its way

7 Build a limited number of Model Cottages to be available on Rent to selected Tenants who will have the option of buying them at cost price when ever able to do so

8 Supply free at starting all Animals required for Stock raising purposes

E - The above undertakings will be subject to such modifications or alterations as to the Executive Committee may seem

seem fit in their working

By Order,

Sd/ E Haldwell,

Honorary Secretary,

Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association,

B A N G A L O R E

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" C O P Y "

Sd/ Deputy Commissioner and

President, District Court

Bangalore District

A Précis of the

History of the A-I Association of Mysore and Coorg

LOTTERY FUND

1 In 1882 certain gentlemen Members of the Anglo Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg arranged a Lottery with the view of providing Funds to open out certain Anglo Indian Settlements in the Bangalore District to aid settlers to set themselves up and to cover other initial expenses in respect to Roads Model Cottage Schools Sources of Water Supply etc in connection with these Settlements

2 In his Proceedings No 3267/1212 dated 23rd March 188 the then Resident in Mysore sanctioned the holding of a Lottery on a Prospectus placed before him which set forth the conditions on which alone the Lottery Fund should be used

3 Accordingly Rs 100 000 were collected Rs 50 000 were expended on Prizes Rs 4 600 went to cover expenses Rs 24 000 were expended on the 4 Settlements opened up and the balance Rs 22 000 was on the 15th August 1888 invested in 3 Government Securities in the Names of 5 Trustees—Members of the Anglo Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg

4 The President and Committee of the Association evidently had control of the balance of the Lottery Fund for the interest that had accrued on the invested Rs 22 000 was otherwise used and not added to the capital Later in 1895 a sum of Rs 3 000 were sold out from the 3/ Government Securities to be transferred to the General Fund of the Association to cover certain expenditure incurred by the Association in the Settlement and on the 25th May 1900 a sum of Rs 19 000 were re invested in 3 Government Securities There are no sufficient means of ascertaining now what happened to the Fund between 1895 and 1900

5 Even after the 25th May 1900 the President and Committee of the Association appear to have used the interest of the invested Rs 19000 as it accrued on the upkeep of schools in the settlements repairs to buildings etc for no interest had been added to the capital up to 1908

6 In 1908 disputes arose between the President and Committee of the Association on the one side and the Trustees of the Fund on the other The former desired to make use of the Trust money (1) on the construction of a Habitation in Bangalore (2) To Finance Mr F Rowlandson who had been deputed to go to England in the interests of the community and (3) to provide Scholarships for certain kinds the sons of Members of the Association The Trustees objected to divert the Fund to finance such schemes being contrary to the terms of the Perpetual Order under the President and Committee of the Association instituted a civil case against the Trustees

7 In Misc No 48 of 17 10 08 the Court held *inter alia*

(a) That the Trustees were quite right in declining to provide Funds for purposes outside the scope of the Prospectus

(b) That the Trustees should not be officers of the Association

(c) That the Accounts of the Trust Fund and the Accounts of the Association should be quite separate

(d) That no money of the Fund was to be sanctioned for purposes outside the scope of the Prospectus and without the orders of the Court

(e) And appointed fresh Trustees to safe guard the Trust Fund

8 The Court also held that the Advantages Privileges and Benefits of the Fund can be enjoyed only by Persons who are Members of the Association

9 That the Association is both the Author of the Fund and the Benificiary of the Fund but a beneficiary in a qualified or limited sense *i e* that the Association has no right or power to use any of the Funds on its own concerns yet has a controlling right to

its expenditure on the Settlements, and within the scope of the Prospectus. Therefore the Settlements are the ultimate or real Beneficiaries.

10. Therefore any movement for further use of the Fund, must be made to the Court, through the Association

11 Whitefield is the only Settlement existing at present. Therefore the Trust Fund can only be used on this Settlement.

12. At present the most urgent need of Whitefield Settlement is a "water supply" and in order to obtain a "water supply" the Residents and Settlers, being Members of the Association, must go to the President and Committee of the Association, to move the Court to grant Funds for a "Water Supply" from the Fund. The Prospectus, clause (1 contains a condition to the effect "Provide sources of water supply"

13. The President and Committee of the Association consider that the Residents and Settlers of Whitefield should send up a feasible Scheme and Estimate of a water supply installation which, if approved, would enable them to approach the Court to enlarge or modify the scope of the Prospectus to suit the application.

14. This request the Residents and Settlers find, is beyond their power or ability to comply with

15 An important point is, how much at present, the Trust money amounts to, *i.e* if the 3 per cent Government Securities are realised, how much money may be obtained for the Rs. 19,000 invested? The Interest for some years, must have increased the capital to some extent and it is estimated that the Trust Fund, to-day may amount to Rs. 24,000. Against this the depreciation of 3 per cent Government Securities must be allowed—quoted at present at 49 Rs. per 100 so that if the scrip is sold out the loss would be something like Rs. 51 per 100.

16. Perhaps, the best plan would be, to move the President and Committee of the Association to ask the Mysore Durbar to take over the Trust money *i.e* if the Court will grant such permission, add to it if necessary and arrange for a "Water Supply" to this Settlement, and work it, thereafter, as a going concern

17 Failing the Mysore Durbar should go to the President and Committee of the Association for an alternative scheme, for the Association is the controlling agent of the Fund.

18. Should the President and Committee decline to take any action in the matter, it must then be considered, whether the Residents and Settlers of Whitefield Settlement, may act independently of the Association, and move the Court direct for Funds for a "Water Supply"

NOTES

(1) In Mis. Case No. 51 of 1907 23 Members of the Association, Settlers and Residents of Whitefield and other Villages, objected to the appointment of Office Bearers of the Association, as suitable persons to hold the Trusteeship of the Fund. The Court allowed their objection, and gave them the option of nominating two Settlers of Whitefield Settlement to be appointed Trustees. Messrs. Cornelius and Foregard were accordingly selected and appointed Co-Trustees with Father Tabard Mr Walter Abraham and Captn Rodrigues of Bangalore. The Court therefore, assumed that the Settlers of Whitefield and other Villages, held a Beneficiary right to the Fund

(2) Since forming this Précis of the Lottery Fund, the Mysore Durbar in reply to a reference made by the Resident in Mysore State that in its order No. 1091-2 L. B. 117-13-9 dated the 18th June 1915, directed that the question of a water supply might be taken up, if the Settlers were prepared to contribute half the cost of a feasible project. The Durbar state that this decision is in accordance with the treatment accorded to others placed under similar circumstances in the Mysore State and that it will take such further action, as may be suitable and possible if the Settlers approach it even now

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No L. 49 Dt 6/7/21

To

The Chief Engr Mysore

Sir,

With reference G.O. No 10291-2 R.S 117139 dated 7th June 1918 re a suitable scheme for the improvement of the watersupply to the Subdepot I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No C 1700 dated 7th May 1921 together with a copy of its enclosure from the D.C. of Mysore District Board Plans on the subject and to request that necessary action may be taken to formulate

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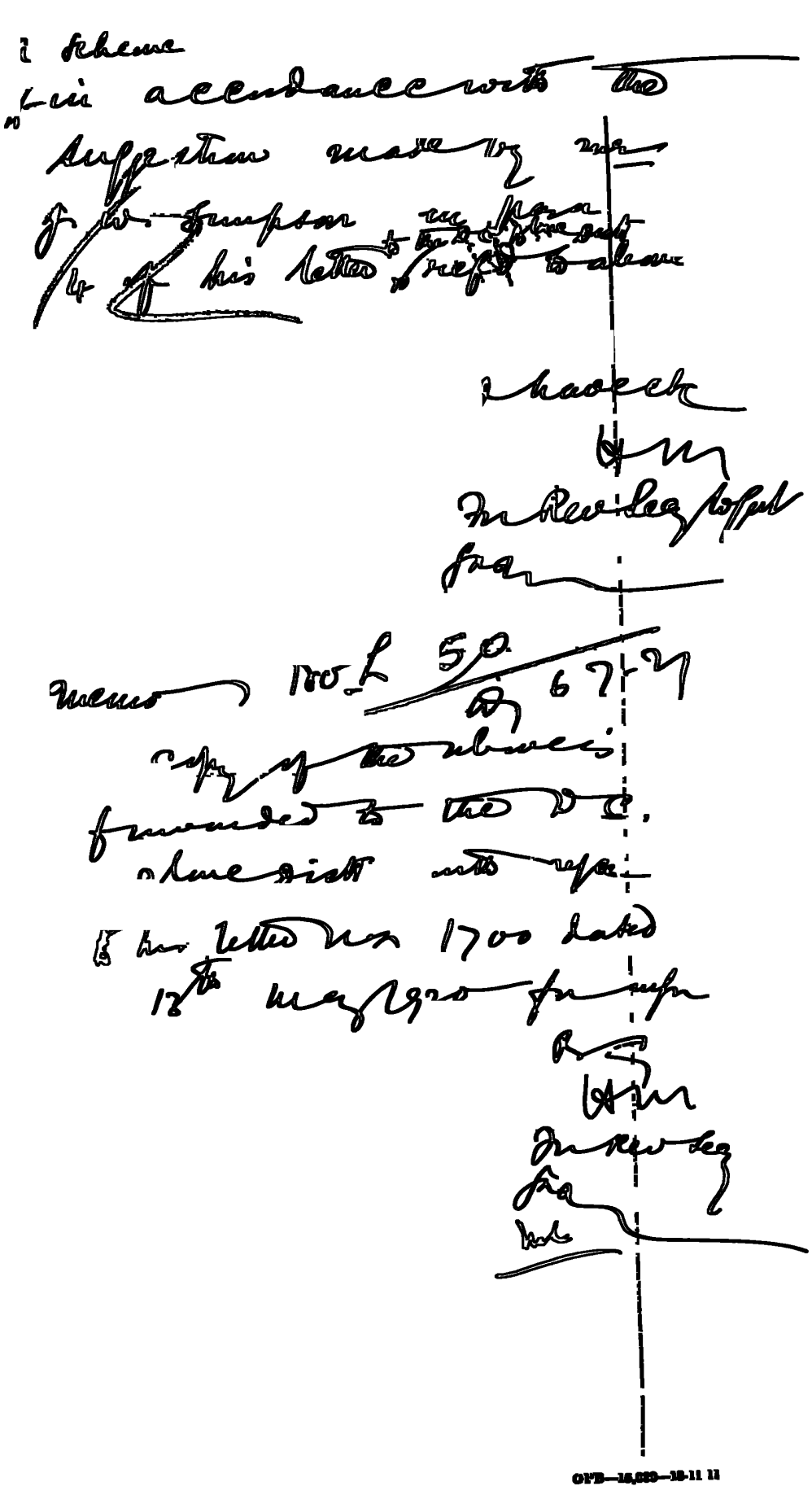

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